

AIM TO CONDEMN ALLEY BUILDINGS

Mayor Explodes Bomb When He Lays
Before Commission a Description
of Conditions.

MAKE IMMEDIATE INSPECTION

Municipal Authorities Start On Inves-
tigation Tour at Close of Meet-
ing to Inform Themselves.

City commissioners showed speed yesterday when Mayor McConochie painted a word picture of the horrid conditions of alleys in Rock Island. So enthused did the authorities become that they set out immediately on a tour of inspection which it was expected would last through today.

Mayor McConochie criticized owners of building in the business district and it was largely because of his arraignment of property owners that the commission showed enthusiasm to make an immediate investigation, which it is stated will eventually mean condemnation ordinances affecting buildings in every alley in the loop.

A resolution prepared by the mayor came like a bomb in the meeting which otherwise had given promise of developing nothing of unusual import. The resolution provided that the commission resolve itself into a committee of the whole and make an inspection of all alleys between First and Fourth avenues and between Fifteenth and Twentieth streets for the purpose of informing itself as to conditions with the view of soon passing a clean-up ordinance.

"Let me tell you something," the mayor said. "The alleys in Rock Island are frightful. No action will be too drastic. We must give this matter our immediate attention. Something has got to be done before the centennial here. Our alleys have to be attended to before visitors get a chance to look at them."

"The trouble with the owners of many of our buildings in the business district is that they are too busy watching dividends and counting on profits to pay attention or give any money towards the upkeep of the rear of their property."

"It would be much better if they would take care of the alleys than trim their unsightly buildings with decorations. I was walking through an alley the other day back of a restaurant. One of the men came out

POPE PUTS BAN ON ALL DANCING UNDER CHURCH DIRECTION

Chicago, June 6.—Pope Benedict has put a ban on dancing under the auspices of parish churches in the United States and Canada. In a few days, probably, Archbishop George W. Mundelein will promulgate the order throughout the Chicago diocese.

The order came from Rome a short time ago, and the archbishop is only awaiting a favorable time for making it known to the clergy.

The edict may curtail the annual church revenue by hundreds of thousands of dollars in Chicago alone. It is uncertain as yet just how drastic the order will be. The ruling does not prohibit Roman Catholic organizations outside of parish jurisdiction from giving dances, and the effect of the order depends somewhat on the interpretation of what societies are under parish jurisdiction. No priest will be permitted to attend an outside function, however, or to give it his sanction.

There will be scores of church auditoriums, built largely from the revenue of annual balls and other dances, that will be dark much more than in the past. Bazaars, carnivals, dramatic performances, and other entertainments will be used to supplant, in a measure, the dances. No entertainment has been so prolific of revenue as a dance, however, particularly in the present day, when dancing has attained great popularity.

"The archbishop is no doubt awaiting a favorable opportunity to make the official commentary on the order," said his secretary, Father Meloy, last night. "Some of the churches conduct no dances and will not be affected. Others have a great many dances, particularly those in the foreign districts, where the effort has been made to keep the young people away from evil dance halls and to give them recreation under proper conditions and supervision. And it will probably affect the revenue of many churches."

Father J. J. Jennings, pastor of Presentation church, Springfield avenue and Lexington street, a parish which has the largest revenue in the city said church dances were not given for profit and therefore would not affect church revenues. In commenting upon the edict, he said:

"I have always looked with favor upon dances given under the auspices of the church. That is my view of it. At church dances decorum is assured and it were better than young people attend them than dances not so properly conducted. We have an auditorium for just such purposes."

Judge Thomas F. Scully, a prominent layman of the Holy Family church, Jesuits, said that young people were bound to seek pleasure in the dance and that if the church itself might not give dances under its immediate auspices then the sodalities should give them. He said he was in favor not only of church dances but pool and billiards for the parishioners.

and asked me what I was doing. I told him that if the patrons would take a look around in the back once in a while he would not have any business."

"Personally I heartily approve of an investigation into conditions right now. I think that we should go out this afternoon and get started and finish up tomorrow. We will catch everybody off their guard and they won't have a chance to fix up. If they know we are coming they will prepare for our visit."

Enlarge District

Commissioner Liedtke advised that the commission take in the business district as far as Twenty-fourth street. Others were agreeable. All favored immediate investigation.

Mayor McConochie said just before the trip was started that the commission meant business. He said that as soon as possible ordinances would be introduced condemning structures which were found dilapidated or unsanitary.

A communication recently received by the commission from the street vigilance committee of the Woman's club pointed some of the conditions as they are alleged to exist in Rock Island.

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Katherine D. Butterworth and husband to Moline Heat, part lot 1, 2, block 21, Old Town Moline.

Emma J. Bausch Holt and husband to John Lundgren, lot 6, Holt's addition, a sub division of lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Bausch's addition, Moline, \$1.00.

N. Emil Hokinson and wife to Lawrence W. Larson, part lot 18 in section 36, in Port Byron, \$1.00.

J. M. Pershing and wife to Allen Zimmerman, lot 41, block 164, East Moline, \$1.00.

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A. G. LINDSTROM, Secretary.
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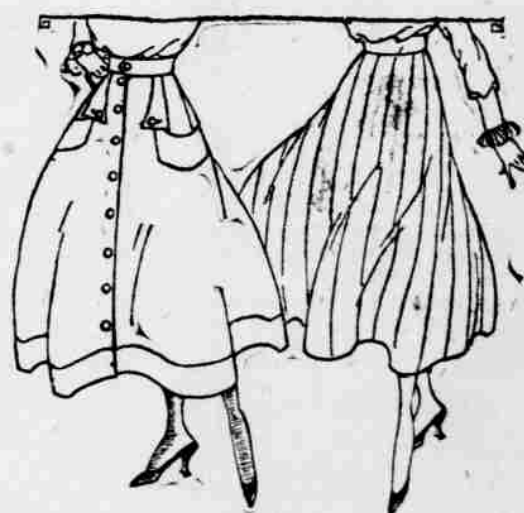
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